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BARBER COUNTY INDEX.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1897.

A. T. & S. F. RY. TIME CARD.

Eastern connection, leaves.....2:00 p. m.
Kiowa and Panhandle connection, and all points to Texas, leaves.....10:00 a. m.
Eastern connection, arrives.....1:30 p. m.
Kiowa and Panhandle connection and Southern mail, arrives.....4:30 p. m.
All trains run daily except Sunday; no train service on Sunday.
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First Door West of the Court House, for first class Dental Work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices to suit the times. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Examinations free.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wanted on Subscription—a pig.
See Woodward for bargains in Dry Goods.

Ball and concert at the opera house tomorrow night.

Pat and Charley Larkin were in from Deerhead on Monday.

F. B. Eklor was down from his Pratt county farm on Monday.

We go to press before learning the result of the Stewart-Kathrens horse race.

We want some country correspondents. Come in and get some paper and envelopes.

R. P. McColloch and L. G. Jennings, of Anthony, registered at the Grand yesterday.

The base ball game again fell through on Saturday. Tomorrow's game is said to be a sure thing.

Central committee meeting next Saturday, June 12. Very important that each member attend.

The merchants to see for Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes are Glasier & Co. Notice their "ad" to the right of this page.

Noble & Case are headquarters for finished lister shears, factory made with bolts ready to put right onto your lister for only \$2.25 each.

Dun Cleveland's force brought in 1050 head of cattle from Dodge City on Monday, for Miss Best. They were put on range in Elm Mills township.

Photographer Withers and wife went to the Elm Mills picnic on Monday. Besides enjoying the concert, Mr. Withers did some business with his camera.

Woodward has just received an immense stock of Mason Fruit Jars which he is selling cheaper than any similar goods ever sold in Medicine Lodge. Purchase of him and save money.

L. D. McMurray, C. I. Long's private secretary, came in from McPherson on Saturday to reside for the present. His family will arrive some time this week.

Miss Mate Updegraff accompanied the remains of her father from Hennessey to this city yesterday. Her sister, Mrs. Maggie Roberts, was sick in bed and unable to come.

A committee of old soldiers will meet with the business men and citizens tonight to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration. It is a sure thing that Medicine Lodge will celebrate. Particulars next week.

The 7-years-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Matthews fell from a horse on Friday, last, and dislocated the hip bone. Drs. Moore and Cushman set it on Saturday and the child is getting along as well as the circumstances will permit.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by J. R. Young Drug Co.

County Supt. Shell will receive copies of the new text-book law and also lists of the school books to be used, in time for distribution at the various annual school meetings. The material would be here now but the text-book commission has not yet made all of its selections.

Doctor, I have such burning in the soles of my feet, my legs cramp at night, my feet are always cold, and I have such pressure on the top of my head. Can't you give me something for it? Dr. Calomel prescribed medicines without any good. Homeopathy only can remove such conditions without leaving bad results. Apply to Dr. Kocell of Medicine Lodge.

The delegates of the Sunday schools of north Barber and south Pratt counties will meet at the Gilpper school house on the 3rd Saturday in June, the 20th, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual Sunday School picnic to be held in August. All Sunday schools within the territory above designated are requested to be represented by delegates.

John M. Doan was down from Lake City on Monday.

R. L. Carter was down from McAdoo on Monday to attend the equalization meeting.

Did you see the hog fencing at Noble & Case? It is just the thing and cheap in price.

Postmaster McCleary made a flying trip to Crisfield on Monday, returning yesterday.

Elder Frank Talmage will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at the usual hours.

The Earnest Workers will meet with Mrs. Burnett, Thursday June 10th.—Stella Youmans, sec'y.

We learn that there is a considerable amount of smut in the wheat in the southern part of the county.

Geo. Cameron and Will Merrill came up from Alva on Monday. George has grown to about a man's size.

Don't buy any clothing until you have seen those all wool, guaranteed-to-give-satisfaction suits at Glasier & Co's.

The program of Children's Day was rendered in a very attractive manner Sunday night at the Christian church.

The Auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. at the church. A full attendance is desired.

STRAYED—One male Poland China hog, from my place 3 miles west of town about 2 weeks ago. Weigh 300, one ear torn.—Henry Kelley.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church meets every Sunday at 6:30, and holds till 7:30. The members should bring all their friends. Sarah Woodward, President.

Supt. Curry of the Arkansas City Roller Mills, came in on Monday to adjust a claim he holds against Schmidt & Gano. We understand that a mutual settlement was made.

Congressman Jerry Simpson came in from Washington on Monday on a short vacation and to attend to some business matters. He expects to return to Washington tomorrow.

A nice rain on Saturday night and another big shower on Monday night. The showers reached the parts of the county where rain was most needed. This insures the wheat crop.

Mrs. Griffin, of Wellington, president of the District Foreign Mission Society, came in on Monday and organized a society at the M. E. church in the afternoon. The society at this place has now about 20 members.

J. B. Stockstill, assisted by George Moore, put in a lunch and refreshment stand at Elm Mills during the concert entertainment at that place. They returned home yesterday and report only a fair business.

County Treasurer Jones and Commissioner Weyer will leave for Topeka on Friday afternoon of this week to meet L. A. Bigger on a matter of business pertaining to the compromise of the county bonds. They meet Mr. Bigger in that city on Saturday.

Elder M. B. Ingle departed yesterday for Chicago where he will remain about a month to fill the pulpit in a large church in that city. During his absence his place at the Christian church in this city will be filled by Elder Frank Talmage, of Wellington, who will arrive on Saturday.

The county commissioners met as a Board of Equalization at the county clerk's office on Monday and are still in session. The complaints are quite numerous and it requires some time to adjust matters. The assessment of cattle is more uniform this year than it was last and the Board is not having so much trouble on that class of property. The Board will probably not adjourn until tomorrow evening or Friday morning.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is, "Well are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no bowel or stomach trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is, men take no care of themselves. They eat as though they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, liver and kidney troubles. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets furnish help for constipation and torpid liver, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Accept no substitute.

At the meeting of the Mayor and Council on Monday evening they entered into an agreement with the firm of Long & Noble, attorneys, for the compromising of the bonded indebtedness and accrued interest. The proposition made by Messrs. Long & Noble was more favorable than was that of L. A. Bigger and consequently the latter's was rejected. Mr. Bigger was successful in securing a contract with the city of Hazelton and it now looks as though the cities of the county are all going to take hold of the matter to assist in getting the indebtedness of our municipalities scaled down. The county and city authorities are all working in harmony to accomplish the same ends and some beneficial results can be expected.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Barton House, Burton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the state, after 3 years of suffering with Rheumatism, says: "I have not sufficient language to tell of what I suffered, nothing could be done for me and my friends were convinced that nothing but death would relieve me. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, a salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen double their normal size, but soon after using the Pain Balm the swelling decreased and the pain left. I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by J. R. Young Drug Co.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Medicine Lodge for the week ending June 5, 1897:
Miss Fannie Smith, Miss Ada Smith, Mrs. Mary McGerry, Miss Mary Breunigh, Miss Mary Lumpkin.
When calling for these letters please state that they have been advertised.
T. A. McCLEARY, P. M.
See page to California.

For Christian Endeavor and for every one else. If you are going, now is the time to prepare. The shortest and best way is via Santa Fe. Inquire A. T. & S. F. agent for particulars.

JUDGE UPDEGRAFF DEAD.

Judge Derrick Updegraff died very suddenly at his home at Hennessey, O. T., on Monday night at 9 o'clock. His death was not expected. He ate a hearty supper only a few hours before and was enjoying good health for an aged man. But since his severe spell of sickness about a month ago it was feared that the fatal day was not far hence. His son, M. E. Updegraff, received the sad news by telegram yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains were brought to this city on the afternoon train. The funeral services and interment will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.

Derrick Updegraff would have been 93 years of age had he lived about a month longer. He was loved and respected by all, and a large procession of mourning friends will follow him to his final resting place. Thus is another of Barber county's early settlers laid beneath the sod.

For the first time since its invention, Medicine Lodge was favored with a Vitascope exhibition Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. The opera house was well filled each night in spite of the threatening and unfavorable weather and not a single person went away dissatisfied. Before the exhibition on Monday night Prof. Lohman gave a very accurate description of the Vitascope which put the audience in a good position to appreciate it. Pen and paper cannot do justice to the occasion; the only way for one to obtain an idea of its marvelous work is to attend one of Prof. Lohman's entertainments. But the pictures produced, the movements and everything combined make the scenes almost as real as life itself. The charge of the mounted policemen, the hurdle race, the lone fisherman on Monday night and the inauguration of President McKinley on Tuesday night, were among the numerous attractive features. It is hard to say which one was best; they all seemed perfect. In each scene which was presented the audience would first see the object or objects approaching at a distance, gradually coming up until it passed, as it seemed, directly before us in natural or life size. The Vitascope is certainly a treat and we but echo the sentiment of the people of Medicine Lodge and vicinity when we say that it was absolutely the best entertainment that has been given in this city for several years at least. The phonograph which was used in connection was also highly appreciated and helped to make the evening's entertainment a complete success. We would all be pleased to have Prof. Lohman return with the Vitascope and favor us with many such entertainments.

SHARON.

The weather has been cool and cloudy with occasional sprinkle of rain. There was a good shower on Saturday night. John Elmore is sowing 70 acres of cane seed and intends to raise his own feed this year.

The Barber County Horticultural Society met at Sharon on Saturday. Instructive remarks were made by J. H. Warren, C. A. Blackmore, J. O. Hahn and others. Owing to the busy season the next meeting was postponed until the first Saturday in August.

The Christian Endeavor will give an ice cream social on Wednesday evening of next week at the Globe Hotel.

On Sunday evening there was a large attendance at the children's day exercises at the Christian church.

I am told that Billie Wilson is about to trade for the claim of J. H. Warren in the strip.

James A. Rogers was doing business in Sharon Saturday.

On Sunday we visited with Uncle Ben, Lasswell and wife. We found Uncle Ben up and able to walk out some but entirely unable to work. He maintains a cheerful disposition notwithstanding the fact that he has been an invalid for years. His good wife is in usual health and bears up well under the affliction. Their two son-in-laws, Wm. Garrison and John Zottman, are farming the place this year. The youngest daughter, Miss Emma, is a great help to her parents. As we went our way home my wife told me how she always enjoys the conversation of Mrs. Lasswell.

Elder Ingle has been preaching for several evenings at the Christian church.

ATTENTION, ALL!

The members of the Cemetery Association have purchased a fence for the cemetery, and have decided to put it in place on Thursday, June 17. We solicit help. People in the city or country who have an interest in the cemetery are requested to be there on the day set—there will be work for all. The members of the association will furnish dinner free to all who work at the cemetery, June 17, at a store room in the Cook building. Solicitors for food will call at the residences in town; we will be glad to receive food of any kind that will help to make up a good dinner. To persons not working at the cemetery we will furnish dinner for 15 cents. Mrs. CHASE, Sec'y. pro tem.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The Epworth Leagues of Medicine Lodge, Attica, Hazelton, Kiowa and Alva will hold a convention in this city on Thursday and Friday of this week, June 10 and 11. Presiding Elder Lowther and Revs. Nusbaum, of Winfield, A. H. Parker, of Harper, C. C. Rarrick, of Attica, J. H. Smith, of Kiowa and other ministers of neighboring cities will be in attendance. The program follows:

THURSDAY.

7:45 P. M. Song and praise service led by Rev. Wm. Clapper.

8:30. Lecture.....Rev. Granville Lowther Reception to Delegates.

FRIDAY.

5:30 Sunrise Prayer Meeting by Rev. Oyer 9:00 Devotional Exercises.

Symposium—The Devotional Meeting—(a) The Song Service.....Mrs. A. M. Peck (b) The Preparation and Presentation of the Lesson.....Ada Herr

(c) The Closing Exercises.....Orin Cowgill Paper—Why We Should Take the Epworth League Pledge.....Mrs. Dora Gill

How to Make The Wheel Go—(a) The Spiritual Department. Myrtilla Cook (b) The Mercy and Help Department. Mattie Watkins

(c) The Literary Department. Rose Arterburn (d) The Social Department. Mrs. A. M. Houchin

(e) Department of Correspondence. James Thompson (f) Department of Finance. J. F. Gamble

Paper—Cabinet Meetings.....Edwin Adams Sermon.....Rev. J. H. Smith

2:00 Devotional Exercises.....Rev. S. McKibben Reports from the Leagues represented. Paper—Systematic Giving.....Maggie Neff

Paper—The Epworth Circuit.....Minnie Gant Paper—How to Organize a Junior League. Florence Brown

General Discussion of Junior work. Question box. Business session.

Sermon.....Rev. C. C. Rarrick 7:45 Model Devotional Meeting led by Rev. A. H. Parker

Lecture.....Rev. C. S. Nusbaum All papers limited to ten minutes, and all will be followed by General Discussion.

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

[From the Topeka Advocate.] The Medicine Lodge INDEX is glad to have the city printing, but draws the line when it is asked to revise ordinances after they have passed so that they will be made to mean something. The INDEX properly thinks that it is its business to print a legal notice exactly like the copy which has been delivered to it without any variation.

\$100.00 REWARD!

I will pay One Hundred Dollars for evidence to convict the party who cut 130 rods of my fence on Friday night, May 28, 1897. Further, I will pay twice that amount for the arrest and conviction of the fellow who stands back and says "sic!"

HENRY WISNER.

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W. S. FINNEY.

IT'S COOL IN JULY.

On table lands and mountains of New Mexico and Arizona where Santa Fe Route crosses continent. Therefore buy your tickets over Santa Fe, going to Christian Endeavor Convention at San Francisco. Inquire of local agent.

DIED—At the home of its grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Julian, in Hazelton, Thursday, May 27, 1897, Thelma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Julian, aged 11 months and 21 days. Two weeks previous, the little one contracted a cold which settled in its head causing an unconsciousness after a week's intense suffering. Thelma had just arrived at an interesting age and no one but the bereaved parents can realize the loneliness that is in the home today. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Flavius Julian on Friday, interment taking place in Hazelton cemetery.—Kiowa Journal.

A ten days at Island Park, Winfield, Kan. Educational advantages for all who wish to avail themselves thereof. Ask agent Santa Fe Route about rates for Chautauqua. Assembly June 15 to 25th, 1897. One fare for round trip via Santa Fe Route.

A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life. But I will say that for 3 years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this remedy in the summer. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by the J. R. Young Drug Co.

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30 lbs White Navy Beans for.....\$1.00
15 Bars any kind of Laundry Soap.....50c
Good Bulk Coffee.....15c per lb
Hawkeye Bottle Pickles at 10c former price 20
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Shoes and Slippers. We have just opened up as pretty line of Ox Blood Slippers for Ladies at \$1.40, which is 60c cheaper than found elsewhere. See our line of Ox Blood Slippers and Shoes for Children.

Men's Shoes both Fine and Heavy at prices as low as some competitors claim were at cost. Hats. When you need one we have them in Wool and Fur from \$1 up. We are from 50c to \$1 cheaper on Hats than any house in the county.

Examine our stock of Tinware and Queensware, in fact all lines for we handle a General Stock of Merchandise. We have no old stock.

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